

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q86396

Hajime KONDOU

Appln. No.: 10/537,698

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 7192

Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy

Filed: June 6, 2005

For: NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, NATURAL RUBBER, RUBBER COMPOSITION, AND TIRE USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a third month's extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 7, 2008 to October 7, 2008. The first and second month's extension of time were filed and paid on September 8, 2008 with an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$650.00 (\$1110.00 - \$460.00) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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